

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 170

By Miller

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Kim Frady upon
receiving the 2005 Rotarian of the Year Award.

WHEREAS, this legislative body is pleased to specially recognize those admirable Tennesseans who have risen to great heights in their chosen professions and who have contributed their time and resources in service to their fellow human beings; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Kim Frady, who serves as the University of Tennessee Extension Service Agent for Bradley County and was honored as the recipient of the 2005 Rotarian of the Year Award at the Rotary International 100th anniversary banquet at the Cleveland Country Club; and

WHEREAS, raised on a small farm in the Oldfort community of Polk County by parents Inez and Olen Frady, Kim David Frady attended Polk County High School and was active in sports and 4-H Club activities; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Frady has earned an Associate of Science degree from Cleveland State Community College in 1976, graduated from the University of Tennessee at Knoxville with a Bachelor of Science degree in Plant and Soil Science in 1978, and he received a Master's degree in Extension Education in 1989; and

WHEREAS, this remarkable man began his Extension career in 1979 in Rutherford County as an Assistant Extension Agent in 4-H agriculture. In 1983, he transferred to Bradley County, adopting the responsibilities of agriculture and community resource development; and

WHEREAS, due to his excellent leadership skills and capabilities, Mr. Frady assumed the position of Extension Director in 1998; and

WHEREAS, deeply involved in the community, Mr. Frady serves with distinction

as the Chairperson of the Rural and Urban Affairs Committee of the Cleveland Rotary Club, the Director and past President of the Chattanooga City Farmers Club, the Secretary-Treasurer of the Tennessee Guernsey Breeders Association, and is a former Director of the Tri-State Exhibition Center; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his work as the UT Extension Service Agent for Bradley County, Kim Frady is a member of numerous noteworthy associations, including the Tennessee Association of Agriculture Agents and Specialists, the Bradley County Farm Bureau, the Bradley-Bledsoe Farmers Cooperative, and the Foothills Country Fair, which he serves as a board member; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Frady is deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavors to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, he is most thankful for the loving companionship he shares with his high school sweetheart and wife, Judy, and their two children, Jonathan and Kelley; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we pause in our deliberation to specially recognize this truly outstanding man; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Mr. Kim Frady on his reception of the 2005 Rotarian of the Year Award and offer our sincere gratitude for his many years of exemplary service to the good people of Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.